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TO: Rich Buttell	FROM: Melaine Taffer	DATE 2/25/81 TIME 11:15 AM									
SUBJECT Superfund allocations		US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5  514596									
SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION <p>Burt said 4 sites in Region V have been funded. These sites are:</p> <table style="margin-left: 100px;"> <tr> <td>Rilly</td> <td>\$ 400,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seymour</td> <td>\$ 450,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cordova</td> <td>\$ 325,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gratiet</td> <td>\$ 50,000</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 400px;">Burt one page fact sheet has been prepared by HQ for each site. To be faxed from HQ, not received yet.</p> <p>Stipulations on use of the money include:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(assuming no site will voluntarily assume responsibility for costs)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Superfund will try to get work moving by April 15, 1981. ② a demand letter will be sent to all corporations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in the case of Rilly, the demand letter will be sent from Berg to Schwartzbauer; - in other cases, the demand letter will be authored by Superfund + Enforcement, and signed by site coordinator (just like ESI demand) ③ - there must be a signed Cooperative Agreement with the state in order to release the money 				Rilly	\$ 400,000	Seymour	\$ 450,000	Cordova	\$ 325,000	Gratiet	\$ 50,000
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CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED I have attached a draft press release FYI also.											
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*Melaine - Val has not authorized release
of this and may not.*

*Please call Francis Herman and
read him the text - take any
suggestions to HARTIAN.*

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FOUR MIDWEST HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES SELECTED FOR SPECIAL U.S. EPA
REMEDIAL ENGINEERING STUDIES

Four hazardous waste facilities located in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Midwest Region V are among 17 such sites selected nationwide to receive funding for engineering feasibility and remedial design studies from a special EPA fund of \$3.8 million.

"Specific studies will be conducted at the sites to determine the least costly, most effective and practical methods of eliminating threats posed by the sites," explained Valdas V. Adamkus, EPA Midwest Acting Regional Administrator.

Selection of the ^{se} sites was based on information gathered from federal and state files and status ^{of} the sites to advance to ~~a~~ final design, the potential public health and environmental hazards and, as appropriate, current enforcement status.

The EPA will attempt to get voluntary remedial actions in cases where responsible parties are identified. In that event, allocated funding will be shifted to other sites.

Midwest region locations include Seymour Recycling Corp., Seymour, Ind.; Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp., St. Louis Park, Minn.; Cordova Chemical Co., North Muskegon, Mich.; and Gratiot County Landfill, St. Louis, Michigan.

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These 17 sites are among a number of hazardous waste sites across the country now being considered by the U.S. EPA for federal remedial actions under the newly enacted Superfund law. Sites eventually selected to receive funding from Superfund may or may not include these 17 sites.

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